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Burns would have 'starved' without Abramoff

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Convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff "exerted implicit control" over Sen. Conrad Burns (R), according to a Republican media consultant and friend of Abramoff's.

Ex-official sentenced for role in Abramoff scandal

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006

A former Bush administration official who used to lobby for the Indian gaming industry was sentenced on Friday to 18 months in prison for his role in the Jack Abramoff scandal.

Bush administration sees chance to resolve tribal water claims

TIM FOUGHT Associated Press Writer

EUGENE, Ore. — With two Western water rights agreements already in hand, the Bush administration sees an opportunity to resolve more tribal claims within the next year, an aide to Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne said Friday.

Tribal trust claims face challenge from Bush

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Tribes with billions of dollars in trust mismanagement claims will face additional challenges from the Bush administration when lawmakers go back to work in a couple of weeks.

Government may stop handling Indian trust

JENNIFER TALHELM Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The government would end its long and controversial responsibility for managing American Indian trust lands under a proposed change to a bill settling a decade-old lawsuit by Indians against the government.

The Movie Said It All

By Dalton Walker

In an especially poignant moment of "Flags of Our Fathers," reluctant war hero Ira Hayes (played by Adam Beach) breaks down in tears seeing the mother of a friend who died on Iwo Jima. Hayes embraces the woman,

telling her, "He was the best Marine I ever knew."

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